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PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Junji SAKATA, *et al.*

Appn. No.: 10/730,248

Group Art Unit: 2852

Confirmation No.: 3363

Examiner: Ryan M. GLEITZ

Filed: December 9, 2003

For: DEVELOPING ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one (1) months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, to and including March 30, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Vafanakis". Above the signature is a date stamp: "03/27/2006 9:27 AM ET 00000029 10730248".

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